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Pursuant to your telephonic request of August 30, 2004, we authorize you to amend the specification of this application in the paragraph beginning at line 11 and ending at line 17 on page 5 of the application as filed (paragraph [0012] in the specification of corresponding U.S. Publication No. US 2003/0026850) by replacing " , or " with a period at the end of the paragraph as follows:

To overcome these limitations, another approach has been tried in which drug carrier systems are used including liposomes, erythrocyte ghosts, antibody-conjugates, and monoclonal antibody conjugates. One of the major problems in targeted drug delivery is the rapid opsonization and uptake of such injected drug carriers by the reticuloendothelial system (RES), especially by macrophages in the liver and spleen. This obstacle may be partially overcome for liposomal and other carrier systems by incorporation of "stealth" lipids, such as phosphatidylinositol, monosialoganglioside, ~~or~~.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please call me at the telephone number above.

Very truly yours,



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